

February 7, 2003

SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. Transmittal No. 18

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBC ASI) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is being submitted on not less than one day's notice in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, under authority of CC Docket No. 01-337 of the F.C.C., scheduled to become effective February 8, 2003, consists of a Supplement tariff page as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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This filing is being made pursuant to the Bureau's Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O), CC Docket No. 01-337, In the Matter of Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services, released December 31, 2002, which grants SBC ASI forbearance from tariff regulation of its advanced services.

With this filing, SBC ASI gives notice of its cancellation of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 in its entirety, effective February 8, 2003. For customers requesting service on or after February 8, 2003, SBC ASI will make its interstate advanced telecommunications services available on a contract basis.

Pursuant to the MO&O, SBC ASI has made the following commitments to ensure that, after Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 is canceled, unaffiliated ISPs will be able to obtain its advanced services on reasonable terms:

- (1) SBC ASI has posted the rates, terms, and conditions of all broadband access arrangements that it has entered into with an affiliated ISP on its website at www.sbc.com/public_affairs/regulatory_documents. Unaffiliated ISPs that are similarly situated will be able to take service under these rates, terms, and conditions:
- (2) SBC ASI has posted the general rates, terms, and conditions for ISP broadband access arrangements that unaffiliated ISPs can either opt into or use as the starting point for negotiating alternative rates, terms, and conditions on its website at www.sbc.com/public affairs/regulatory documents;
- (3) SBC ASI will grandfather all existing volume and term plans for ISP customers for the remainder of their term. Such customers may continue to view the rates, terms and conditions of their plans on the SBC ASI website at www.sbc.com/public affairs/regulatory documents/tariffs;

- (4) SBC ASI will provide month-to-month ISP customers a transition period of no less than 90 days from the date notification is provided to negotiate a contract with SBC ASI. If an ISP does not negotiate a contract with SBC ASI within the transition period, it will be automatically converted to a basic month-to-month general services agreement. The rates, terms and conditions for the general services agreement are available on the SBC ASI website at www.sbc.com/public affairs/regulatory documents; and
- (5) SBC ASI will continue to implement service and process improvements for its ISP customers, including modifications that are already planned for 2003.

SBC ASI will also make the following commitments for all existing Frame Relay Service, Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Service, and Network Access Point (NAP) customers:

- (1) SBC ASI will grandfather all existing volume and term plans for Frame Relay Service, ATM Service, and NAP customers for the remainder of their term. Such customers may continue to view the rates, terms and conditions of their volume and term plans on the SBC ASI website at www.sbc.com/public affairs/regulatory documents/tariffs;
- (2) SBC ASI will continue to provide existing month-to-month Frame Relay Service, ATM Service and NAP customers the month-to-month services they currently receive. Such customers may continue to view the rates, terms and conditions of these month-to-month plans on the SBC ASI website at www.sbc.com/public_affairs/regulatory_documents/tariffs. SBC ASI will provide such customers written notification at least 90 days prior to taking any action regarding their service.

As a supplement to this tariff transmittal, SBC ASI will notify customers of its tariff cancellation, including all of the foregoing information, as follows:

- (1) Frame Relay Service, ATM Service, and NAP customers will be notified via bill insert in the next available billing cycle (March 2003) following the tariff cancellation effective date;
- (2) All Wholesale DSL Transport customers were notified via e-mail on February 7, 2003. Remote LAN DSL (R-LAN) Transport customers who have submitted e-mail addresses to SBC ASI were notified via e-mail on February 7, 2003. The remaining R-LAN DSL Transport customers will be provided written notification within 30 days after the tariff cancellation is effective.

Lastly, SBC ASI has trained all account managers regarding the tariff cancellation and such managers are ready and able to answer any customer inquiries regarding the tariff cancellation. Should any customer inquiries arise from this transmittal, customers may contact SBC ASI customer service via the contact information found on their billing statements.

In accordance with Sections 61.32(b) the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159 and filing fee have been submitted for delivery to the Treasury Department lockbox located at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The filing fee was transmitted electronically to Mellon Bank and the electronic audit code is shown on the accompanying Form 159.

In accordance with Sections 61.32 (a) and (c), the appropriate attachments are hereby delivered to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission and the Chief, Tariff and Pricing Analysis Branch. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued date. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this Transmittal are requested. A duplicate letter is attached for this purpose.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Ms. Shanese Brown, Area Manager - Regulatory, 1010 N. Saint Mary's, Room 1319, San Antonio, Texas 78215, facsimile number (210) 246-8152. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Debbie Clemens, Associate Director – Federal Regulatory, at (202) 326-8882, 1401 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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Respectfully submitted, SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.

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Attachments:

Duplicate Letter Tariff Pages

Copy of Letter and Attachments delivered to:
Chief, Tariff and Pricing Analysis Branch (Public Reference Copy)